

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

*Gedulin et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/518,128

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For: Prevention and/or Treatment of  
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using  
PYY or Agonists Thereof

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Examiner: Li, Ruixiang

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**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.